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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 13931

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, OVIP, SA, AG

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI

REF: STATE 234024 AND SUBSEQUENT LAMBRAKIS-WRAMPELMEIER
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1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE YAMANI AGREEABLE TO DECEMBER 5
FOR US VISIT THOUGH HAS EXPRESSED SMALL PREFERENCE FOR
DECEMBER 4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION
SOONEST. MEANWHILE WE ARE TRYING TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH
SAUDI AND ALGERIAN EMBASSIES LOCALLY WHETHER OR NOT
MINISTER ABDESSALAM WILL BE ABLE JOIN YAMANI ON THAT
EARLIER DATE.

2. REASON FOR CHANGE IS THAT YAMANI HAS CANCELED PLANNED
VISITS TO ROME AND BONN. SAUDI AMBASSADOR HELAISSI TOLD
US EVENING 28TH THAT YAMANI IS WINDING UP TALKS IN
LONDON 29TH (HAVING GOTTEN PM HEATH TO SEE HIM AND
ABDESSELAM DAY EARLIER THAN PLANNED) AND FLYING TO
BRUSSELS EARLY 30TH FOR TALKS THERE. HE CONTINUES TO
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SWITZERLAND (CITY UNKNOWN TO US) TO "WRITE HIS REPORT."

HE WOULD BE READY COME TO US DECEMBER 4 OR 5 BUT AS OF
28TH DID NOT KNOW ABOUT ABDESSELAM'S PLANS.

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